## PATENT

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Title: FOCUSED ULTRASOUND ABLATION DEVICES HAVING SELECTIVELY ACTUATABLE ULTRASOUND EMITTING ELEMENTS AND METHODS USING THE

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## RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), further examination of the above-identified patent application is requested.